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OIL and GAS NEWS

W. B. Baker of the Roxana Petroleum company is a Healdton field visitor from Tulsa.

Mrs. H. W. Coe has returned from a visit with her mother in Denison. Mr. Coe went to that city, and accompanied her home yesterday.

Oscar Scott and others from Gainesville are interested in acreage around Thackerville, and are doing some drilling in that portion of Love county.

The Wild Cat Jim well in 1822 has reached a depth of something like 1680 feet. Drilling will be continued until the well is at a depth of 2,000 feet unless oil or gas is found earlier. Several oil showings have been found and at 1640 to 1650 a gas showing was found. The company is encouraged and will continue to make hole. The well so far has not occasioned any considerable leasing near it.

The Apple & Franklin, et al., well near the center of 15-43 has been drilled through the gas sand and is now at a total depth of 1030 feet. The owners have not learned the exact thickness of the gas sand, but it is approximately 30 feet. J. A. Pollard, federal gas expert from the bureau of mines who directed the drilling of the well through the gas sand is still with the well. The production of gas was not tested but it equals the two wells surrounding and that means it is a heavy gas producer and will make from twenty-five to forty millions.

It was rumored here today, but the rumor lacks confirmation, that the corporation commission has agreed upon an order for the Healdton field. The order is said to track the law as it is understood by the layman and will

prohibit the taking of oil from the field by any refinery or purchaser unless the runs of oil are prorated among all the producers. The report is said to have emanated from Tulsa where a hearing is in progress today on the Cushing field. This report is of no real value, because it is based only upon rumor, the source of which we were not able to reveal.

Selling Refinery Products.

The gasoline turned out by the Ardmore Refining company tested yesterday 65.3 and the test at other times has gone as high as 68. It is said to be a better quality of gasoline than any other which is shipped in here. The kerosene also looks as clear as alcohol, it is of a very fine, clear quality and burns well without the smoke that accompanies the combustion of the lower grades. So far there are two Ardmore concerns selling the gasoline made by the local plant. They are Berry's Bakery and Whitechurch's Garage.

The Lockhart Oil company owned by H. L. Lockhart of Coalgate, has the exclusive sale of the Ardmore refinery products. This company's station is now at Coalgate, but will be moved to Ardmore between now and the end of the year. Dan Murphy has charge of the company's business. He is located in Ardmore, and is pushing the sales of the company. He has his wagons on the street and is building up a good trade here and is gradually extending his market to other cities and towns. Mr. Murphy came to Oklahoma from Cleveland, Ohio. He was born and reared in an atmosphere of petroleum and he has all the optimism that goes with the business. He is an Irishman, and is just plain Dan Murphy. He is devoted to his business and he brought here with him the Ardmore spirit of enterprise. He sees prosperity ahead, he sees other refineries here within a short time and he says the quality of the gasoline made of Healdton petroleum will be a favorite with all persons who want a good dependable gas for their machines.

PERSEVERANCE WILL WIN.

Looks Like Biggest Well in Muskogee County in Years.

The secret of success in the oil business is persistence. Luck usually changes for the man who will not quit. E. L. Kistler and George W. Sterling are leaving town early this morning to look at what is the biggest oil well completed in Muskogee county in six years, a gusher that is flowing over the landscape out in the Harris pool, in western Muskogee county. Messrs. Sterling and Kistler have a half interest in the well. C. L. Penderghast and C. H. Daniels own the other half interest. The well is in the new Harris pool, the third well drilled in, in section 6-14-16 and touched the oil sand Sunday and has been flowing ever since.

The two 250-barrel tanks awaiting the well were filled Sunday and the gusher has been flowing over the country, as the drillers do not dare try to shut it in at present. Two 1600-barrel tanks are being hurriedly constructed. C. L. Penderghast, one

of the owners, phoned last night that it was his opinion and that of 25 other oil men who had been watching the well gush, that it was good for 1,500 to 2,000 barrels.

The well is on the southwest corner of the Glynn Franklin lane and is the northwest offset to the discovery well in the same section, which was drilled by Messrs. Harris & Hampton. The top of the sand was found at 1618 1/2 feet, and the drill went 20 feet into the sand, when the flow got so strong that further work was impractical.

The discovery well is now several weeks old and is flowing about 150 barrels from the top of the sand. It was drilled only two feet in the sand, and possibly would make a big gusher itself if deepened.

Tennessee Negro Lynched.

Summersville, Tenn., April 28.—Tom Brooks, the negro slayer of R. Lee Day and Pleas Hawkins, was taken from the custody of deputy sheriffs who were bringing him from Memphis early Wednesday for preliminary trial and hanged from the trestle of a railroad bridge. The mob met the party about seven miles outside of town and the lynching, according to the officers, was accompanied by little excitement. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death "by hanging at the hands of unknown parties." Brooks killed the two men and wounded a deputy sheriff when they went to his cabin near here a week ago to serve a warrant on him.

Younger Men Wanted.

Washington, April 28.—President Wilson took another step in rejuvenating the diplomatic service Wednesday by signing an executive order which will bar men more than 35 years of age from the so-called civil service portion of the corps, which includes secretaries and clerks. The age limit has been fifty. Ambassadors and ministers will not be affected.

Convicts Given First Ride.

Michigan City, Ind., April 28.—The five men who have served longest in the state prison here have taken the first automobile ride of their lives, it became known today. One has served thirty-six years. All are serving life sentences for murder. Yesterday's twenty-eight mile ride to La Porte was a reward for the prisoners' good behavior.

LOVE COUNTY LOOKING UP

Prospects for Grain Crop Were Never Quite So Good Before

Dr. and Mrs. D. Autrey were in the city this afternoon from Marietta. They came on a brief shopping trip and returned in the evening. Dr. Autrey states that prospects for a good grain crop in Love county were never quite so good as they are this year, and farmers are looking forward to a big harvest. The drilling of an oil well will be begun within a few days on the Cal Stewart ranch east of Marietta, and Love county is co-operating with oil companies to help in putting the county among the oil producing sections of the state. The rain in Marietta last Sunday was a very hard one. Water ran into some of the stores in the business section and some of the residence sections were flooded. The boys used boxes for boats and took advantage of the flooded streets to create a little fun.

Marietta is also organizing a good ball team this year, and Ardmore will be challenged for a game before the season progresses very far.

S. G. Bourland was here today from Overbrook.

NEGRO SHOT AND KILLED

Another Negro Surrenders to Police While Walking to City Hall

Fort Worth, Texas, April 28.—Jim Franklin, a negro residing at 1195 W. Tenth street, was shot and killed instantly tonight. Walter Davis, another negro, surrendered to the police.

Franklin was shot through the throat by a charge from a shotgun in a rear room of his home. Davis was walking to the city hall to surrender when passed by police en route to the scene of the shooting.

Franklin is survived by his wife. The ambulance of the Fort Worth Undertaking Company conveyed the body of the negro to the People's undertaking establishment.

AIR RAID MADE ON ZEPPELIN FACTORY

Berne Switzerland, via Paris, April 29.—The military station at Romanshorn this morning reported the appearance of a squadron of allied aviators making for Friedrichshafen where the headquarters of Zeppelin dirigible balloons is located. Soon afterward a lively cannonading lasting half an hour was heard.

Six machines are said to have been over Friedrichshafen. Details of the raid are lacking.

TO BE NO RECOGNITION

Bryan Says There'll Be No Recognition of Any Mexican Government.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Secretary Bryan declares that the United States is not considering the question of recognizing any government in Mexico. It was rumored last night that the United States soon would recognize Carranza.

Obregon Advancing Northward.

Washington, April 29.—Carranza wires denying the report that Obregon has been cut off from the south by the Zapatistas. Obregon is advancing northward with unimportant skirmishing.

Marriage License Issued

The following marriage license was issued by the clerk of the courts this morning, that will cause more than passing interest in this city, as both parties concerned are prominent in Ardmore society: W. A. Wolverson and Mrs. Frances Downard, both of Ardmore.

SPECIAL SESSION BEGINS.

Texas Legislature Convened at Austin Today in Special Session.

Austin, Tex., April 29.—The special session of the legislature convened this morning. The house was three short of a quorum and adjourned until this afternoon. The senate had a quorum and elected Wiley of Montague county as president pro tem for the session.

District Court to Convene

Pauls Valley, Okla., April 28.—District court will convene here May 3. The docket is the largest since statehood, due to the fact that no court term was held here in January of this year. There are sixteen divorce cases pending, over three hundred civil and twenty-eight criminal cases. The term is to last five weeks.

CLAIMS COWL SHOT HIMSELF

Coroner Decides Death Could Not Have Resulted as First Stated.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 28.—Arthur Hearn Cowl of New York, who died at a hospital here Monday night of a bullet wound in the head, committed suicide, according to the coroner's finding filed today. The coroner said Cowl shot himself at the home of Arthur DeForest Wheeler in Stratford, where Cowl had gone to visit his fiancée, Miss Emily Wheeler. The report declares that Miss Wheeler had nothing to do with the death, and says Miss Wheeler told the officers Cowl asked her to pull a ribbon attached to his vest, and when she did so, the shot followed.

The coroner, however, by tests, demonstrated that the automatic revolver used by Cowl could not be fired by such means and concluded that Cowl fired when Miss Wheeler pulled the ribbon.

OSAGE OIL NOT EXEMPT.

Attorney General Advises Auditor Should Collect Tax.

Oklahoma City, April 28.—An opinion by the attorney general directed to the state auditor advises collection of the 2 per cent gross production tax on oil produced in the Osage nation. It has been generally believed that the Osages would be exempt from this tax under the decision of the supreme court of the United States in Choctaw coal cases. It is the theory of the attorney general that, while the question is doubtful, the auditor should collect the tax. The cases that may arise under this decision will go speedily to the courts and be determinative of the issue.

As Noah Used to Say.

Two of Indiana's young women teachers were overheard comparing notes on their school work one day last week. One of them said:

"I left the drawer of my desk full of apples, pears and hickory nuts when I came up to the association. My children are always bringing me things."

The other teacher laughed as she said: "Mine are not so free with their gifts. One of my small boys came to me and asked:

"Would it make any difference in my grades if I brought you a great big apple every day?"

"I told him he might try it and see, and, after a thoughtful pause, he asked:

"If I try it, and you find out that it ain't makin' any difference, will you tell me, so's I won't waste any more apples?"—Indianapolis News.

To Make Indian Payments.

Lawton, Okla., April 28.—The Indian payment that was deferred on account of the change of agents at Anadarko will start in a few days at Lawton. This payment will amount to \$93 per head. The total will reach \$125,990.

SWOOP!

Values Fall To a Level NEVER KNOWN BEFORE

"It's by far the biggest and best sale we ever had" That's the consensus of opinion at headquarters, from the big boss down to the office boy. They are all satisfied, but me, the manager of the Aurora store—I am going to go them one better—I'm going to sell more merchandise in the next two days, than in any one week's previous business done in this store. The people appreciate this sale, that is clearly proven by the tremendous crowds that have attended this sale since the opening day. This is truly a money-saving sale. It is a fact that a family can save 25 to 40 per cent on their purchases at this store.

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A few Hourly Specials that will bring the usual crowds that jam this store every Bargain Friday.
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FROM 10 A. M. TO 11 A. M.

APRONS

Big sale on aprons, Bungalow, Middy and Baby Doll styles, made of the best Gingham, special from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m., 1 for 35c
(Only one to each customer.)

FROM 11 A. M. TO 12 M.

WASH TIES.

Men's Silk Fibre Wash Ties, nice neat patterns to select from, regular 25c and 35c values, special from 11 a. m. to 12 m., 1 for 9c
(Only two to each customer.)

FROM 12 M. TO 1 P. M.

MEN'S SHIRTS

5,000 Men's Shirts, values from 50c to 75c, all styles and sizes, special from 12 m. to 1 p. m., 1 for 35c
(Only two to each customer)

FROM 1 P. M. TO 2 P. M.

LADIES' GAUZE VESTS

Ladies' Gauze Vests—full tape, regular 10c and 15c values, special from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m., each 6c
(Only four to each customer)

FROM 2 P. M. TO 3 P. M.

MIDDY BLOUSES

MIDDY BLOUSES—Red and Blue trimmed, all sizes, regular 75c value, special from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., 1 for 39c
(Only one to each customer)

FROM 3 P. M. TO 4 P. M.

SHOE SPECIAL

BIG SHOE SPECIAL—all sizes—Ladies' and Misses' Baby Doll and Mary Jane Pumps, patent and gunmetal, regular \$2.50 values the world over—special from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., 1 pair \$1.69
(Only one pair to each customer)

FROM 4 P. M. TO 5 P. M.

PALM BEACH PANTS

Men's Palm Beach Pants—Just the thing for warm weather, regular \$2.50 values, special from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m., 1 pair for \$1.45
(Only one pair to each customer.)

FROM 5 P. M. TO 6 P. M.

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES

Made of Piques, Lawns and Gingham, neatly trimmed, beautiful patterns to select from, values from \$1.50 to \$2.50, special from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m., one for \$1.19
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